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A Turkey as a First Class Passenger.

A big, burly, good-naturedly aggressive man entered a Charlestown horse car yesterday, accompanied by a huge turkey, and, having seated himself, he placed his turkey in a sitting position on the seat beside him. The car filled rapidly, and, although several ladies were compelled to stand, the turkey kept its seat, guarded by its burly owner. When the conductor came through the car, he noticed the turkey, and, addressing the man, said: "You will have to take that turkey up."

"What for?"

"To let some of these people sit down. You can't keep him on that seat."

"What's the reason I can't?"

"Because these people are as much entitled to a seat as is your turkey."

"Well, who said they weren't? This turkey ain't bothering any one, and I'd like to see any one bother him."

"You'll have to take him up, anyhow; he isn't a passenger."

"No, he isn't. He's a deuced sight better than the average passenger you carry. He's clean, he ain't telling all he knows, he isn't drunk, he don't smell of tobacco and he don't spit all over the floor."

By this time all the passengers were laughing, and the peculiar appearance of the turkey as he sat bolt upright with his legs spread out on the seat, added to the merriment. The conductor, annoyed at the laughter, excitedly said: "Every seat in this car that's occupied has got to be paid for; now you take that turkey up, or get out!"

"I won't do it. Here's a ticket for him, and see that you punch it. I guess it don't make much difference to a railroad company what kind of an animal occupies a seat so long as it's paid for." So the turkey kept his seat, to the great enjoyment of the passengers.—*Boston Globe.*

SCOTCH HOUSE,

ESTABLISHED 1862.

A. McLEAN & CO.

Have received a choice assortment of goods for the Winter and Fall trade, comprising in part: Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Hats, Gloves, Waterproofs. Men's Overcoats in great variety, Scotch Tweed Suits, Boys' and Children's Ulsters, etc., etc.

We beg to call special attention to the superiority of our present stock of Clothing, having purchased in the best English and Scotch Markets. We are the only house in the province that import these goods which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be superior to any Canadian Clothing. 3m

If you are a professional man, an editor, lawyer, clergyman or doctor, so thoroughly overworwked that now every mental effort is attended with a sense of weariness, followed by headache and more or less severe nervous prostration, take a dose of DR. AUSTIN'S PHOSPHATINE along with your meals for a week or two and we are certain it will relieve you. For sale by all druggists. dw

DR. COOPER'S VEGETABLE LIVER-WORT AND KIDNEY CURE

Has no equal as a safe remedy for all diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. Over 250,000 bottles sold during 1882. Price $1 a bottle. MOORE & Co., sole agents. dw

TRUE merit brings its own reward, in the case of Burdock Blood Bitters it is rapidly bringing its reward in its increasing sales; as a prominent Druggist recently said, "it now sells on its own merits." It is the grand specific for diseases of the Blood, Liver, and Kidneys. 25,000 bottles have been sold during the last three months. (34)

NEVER forget that at your druggist's you can always obtain Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. It is the only known remedy that speedily relieves all Kidney Diseases, and if persisted in will effect a permanent cure. dw

AGE should always command respect, in the case of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry it certainly does; for 25 years that has been the standard remedy with the people for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colic, and all Bowel Complaints. (33)

Of all the sweets of which mortals can dream,
There is none to excel strawberries and cream.

Neither is there any remedy known to mortals that can excel Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as cure for Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and Bowel Complaints. (29)

COAL AND WOOD.—Go to the City Coal Yard for best Wellington coal. Wharf—Dickson, Campbell & Co's. Office—opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Good dry wood always on hand. W. WALKER. * 3m

HANDSOME AND UNIQUE MEMENTOES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BUT JUST COME TO LIGHT. OF THEIR KIND, CHARMING IS THE WORD WHEN SEEN.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

MALAGA RAISINS AND CANDIED PEEL. Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

JOS. SOMMERS,

Government street, two doors below Parker's butcher shop. A large and fine assortment of Mouldings, Pictures, Mirrors, Brackets, Bird Cages, Perambulators, &c. Office and fancy furniture made to order. Repairing neatly done. Orders from country promptly executed. All work guaranteed. Call and examine. *2m

EVOLUTIONS.—Remark the change, a quarter of a century ago and now Victoria with its former primitive forests, log cabins, and the crudest structures for a shelter, which to-day smiles with its many comfortable homes. We claim a meed of credit among those who have "made the wilderness and solitary places to blossom as the rose" to have been the nucleus of introducing other refining elements. We do not particularize one thing, because, in certain parlance, it has the ring of being nasty and shoppy, but we assert that the "tout ensemble" of our place gives a perfect picture of an attractive Christmas resort. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

PERFECT, Positive and permanent are the cures effected by Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Relief in all cases of Kidney Disease is obtained after a few doses. See that your druggist gives you Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. dw

AN oasis in the desert is no brighter light to the wandering Arab than a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is to the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney Disease. It is a perfect, positive and permanent cure. dw

PHOSPHATINE is nature's remedy for chronic diseases.
PHOSPHATINE will benefit consumptives in any stage.
PHOSPHATINE cures sleeplessness, nervousness, &c., &c.
PHOSPHATINE does not make fat, but solid flesh.
PHOSPHATINE in female weaknesses is invaluable. For sale by all druggists. dw

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.—Ladies can have work neatly and fashionably made by leaving orders at the house formerly occupied by Mr. Dougal, Blanchard street. MRS. HUGH FINDLEY. *

WANTED.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and Gardener. Best of references given. Address "G M." at *The Colonist* office. ja3*1w

WANTED

A TEACHER FOR JAMES BAY WARD SCHOOL. Salary, $70 per month. All letters to be addressed to COOTE M. CHAMBERS, Secretary, to 7th January, 1884. ja3td

A SITUATION WANTED

BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS NURSE TO an invalid or as housekeeper. Address "HOUSEKEEPER," *The Colonist* office. de23*1w

WANTED

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT ESQUIMALT, A male Teacher. Salary, $70 per month. Application should be made to MR. D. CARTMEL, de28 1m Secty Board School Trustees.

WANTED

A TEACHER AS PRINCIPAL OF THE BOYS' department of Victoria Public Schools. Salary, $ 00 per month. Apply by letter up to Friday, Jan. 4th, at noon. COOTE M. CHAMBERS, de25 Secty Board of Trustees.

WANTED.

A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL Housework. Apply at this office. de20

WANTED

SERVANT WANTED AT THE B. C. PROTESTant Orphanage. Apply to de20 MRS. CRIDGE, James Bay.

WANTED

A NURSE GIRL—Apply to Mrs. D. OPPENHEIMER, at Mrs. Beaven's Revere House, Pandora avenue. de18

SITUATION WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN WHO HAS HAD SOME YEARS experience in the commission business and also had charge of works wishes for employment. He has a thorough knowledge of French and English and understands books. Is willing to make himself generally useful and accept a small salary. Good references. Address "P.G," *The Colonist* office. de16

WANTED

PUPILS FOR FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANguages, either for private lessons or to form a class. If desired, EVENING CLASSES may be formed either for Ladies or Gentlemen. de7 1m Address: "M.L.J," Postoffice Box 8.

GRAVING DOCK.

British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT HARBOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

According to plans and specification to be seen on and after MONDAY, the 24th December next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883. d212t1aw

NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR INSPECTION OF PLANS AND Specifications for completion of the

Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia,

Is extended to THURSDAY, TENTH DAY OF JANUARY next, inclusively, and for receiving Tenders on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY.

By order. F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department Public Works, Ottawa, 20th December, 1883. de20

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.



THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.'S, FIRST CLASS STEAMER

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, 5th Jan.

For Freight and Passage apply to

ja3 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NO STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR YALE OR Way Ports above New Westminster until further notice.

ja1 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

FREIGHT FOR NANAIMO AND WAY PORTS will be received on the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf. Steamers for above places will until further notice arrive and depart from C. P. N. Co.'s wharf.

de13 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. CO.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOW STAGE OF the water in Fraser River, and the steamers not being able to take more than half-loads, the rates of freight will be as follows, on and after the 5th November, 1883:—

NEW WESTMINSTER TO YALE WILL BE $9 PER TON; WAY PORTS IN PROPORTION.

Rates between Victoria and New Westminster remain unaltered.

no6 JNO. IRVING, Manager

SANTA CLAUS

HAS ARRIVED WITH THE MOST USEFUL articles at greatly reduced prices, only for the Holidays. Before purchasing elsewhere please call and examine.

E. H. ADLER'S FURNITURE STORE,

Fort street, between Government and Broad streets. de10

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INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS A SPECIALty. Enlargements in Water Colors and Crayons.

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THE MAYORALTY.

I BEG TO INFORM THE CITIZENS THAT I AM A

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

de13 JOS. W. CAREY.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that I require the presence of said Electors at the City Hall, Douglas street,

ON MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

AT 12 O'CLOCK AT NOON,

For the purpose of electing persons to represen them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the said City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of the Candidates will be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, JANUARY, 17th, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m., at the following places:—

For Mayor—The City Hall.

For Councillors for Johnson Street Ward—At the City Hall.

For Councillors for Yates Street Ward—At the old Police Office, Bastion street.

For Councillors for James Bay Ward—Corner of Government and Broughton streets.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand the 20th day of December, A. D. 1883. W. K. BULL,

de21 Returning Officer.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO YATES STREET, NEXT TO TODD SON.

H. BORNSTEIN.

N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consign ments.

AGENT for Louis Shloss &Co., San Francisco. jy8

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

a12 3m

H. E. CROASDAILE,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND A GENERAL Agency Business conducted,

Real Estate bought and sold, rents collected and the management of properties undertaken. Money to loan at low rates of interest. Every attention will be paid to instructions sent by letter, and correspondents will receive the earliest information as to the state of the market or matters affecting their interests. Every information about the Province supplied to intending investors. Large Lists of City and Farming Properties in various parts of the Province for sale. The best References can be given.

OFFICE—Government street, between Fort and Broughton. P.O. Box 181. ja1

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Saturday, 12th Jan., at noon, for the erection of a two-story brick building facing Cormorant street. Plans, etc., may be seen after the 2nd inst., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

de30 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, Government street.

MR. C. E. PERRY, C. E.,

AT HOME PROFESSIONALLY FROM 10 A. M. to 4 p. m. daily, at Mr. D. M. Eberts' [office, Langley street, from Monday, 10th inst. de7

MISCELLANEOUS

THE BRUNSWICK

RESTAURANT AND CAFE,

WILL OPEN SHORTLY.

FIRST CLASS IN ALL ITS APPOINTMENTS.

ELEGANTLY SERVED MEALS AT MODERATE PRICES.

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GENUINE

BELL ORGANS

W. BELL & CO., GUELPH, ONT.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS in British Columbia for the sale of Organs from this the largest and best manufactory in Canada, and have received a sample shipment of high grade instruments by ss. Mexico, to which we invite the inspection and criticism of the public.

Mr W. Gross, the accomplished organist, will be in attendance on and after Wednesday, and give every information to purchasers.

de11 J. P. DAVIES & CO.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited;

AND

In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23;

AND

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862;

AND

In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the Third day of January, A. D., 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of the Milling Property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase as a whole of the Milling Machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This Machinery is in good order.

On application to the undersigned or to Mr. J. B. Nason, of Barkerville, an Inventory of the property offered for sale may be inspected.

A marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days, of equal amounts, will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.

All Tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court.

J. C. BALES,
Official Liquidator.

Dated Victoria, 15th Nov., 1883. no16

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

EXPRESS COMPANY

(LIMITED).

WE BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND THE public generally that after this date an

EXPRESS

Will be despatched to and from

NANAIMO AND WAY PORTS ON THE EAST COAST BY EVERY MAIL STEAMER.

PACKAGES and PARCELS entrusted to us will be carried at

LOWER RATES

Than by any other mode of transport.

MONEY REMITTANCES insured against any loss whatsoever under an open policy with LLOYDS, will be carried at the rate of 37½ cents per $100, being ¼ of 1 per cent. lower than Money Order rates.

A General Commission and Collection Business transacted. FRANK S. BARNARD, Manager.

Victoria, 10th Dec., 1883. de11

KIRKMAN PIANOFORTES.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA have placed a shipment of fine Iron Frame Overstrung Instruments for sale at the Musical Ware-rooms of J. P. DAVIES & CO., *The Colonist* Building. de18

REVERE HOUSE.

THIS FINE TWO-STORY BUILDING, SITUATed on Pandora Avenue, near Quadra, will be from this out known as the

REVERE HOUSE,

And kept as a First-Class

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

THE ROOMS are extra large, with high ceilings, and well lighted. The house is fitted up with Gas, Hot and Cold Water Baths and every modern convenience, and well carpeted throughout.

Parties who have been guests at this House, pronounce the Rooms to be the finest in the city and well suited for Gentlemen with their Wives, who will find there the comforts of a home and at

REASONABLE RATES.

Good Reference given when required. For further particulars apply to MRS. BEAVEN, de4 1m Revere House.

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W. T. DRAKE,

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Boarding and Day School for Boys.

SEATTLE, W. T.

THIS SCHOOL OFFERS SPECIAL ADVANtages to parents desiring to have their sons thoroughly educated, and under constant but kind supervision The next term begins January 7, 1884. For prospectus or information address

WASHINGTON COLLEGE,
TH. M. REICHE, Principal.

J. PAUL LANGE, Business Manager.

References—Hon. Eben Smith, P. B. M. Miller, M. D., I. M. Kollock, M.D., S. Baxter, Esq., G. W. Kellogg, Esq., all of Seattle, W.T.

A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to Incorporate the

OYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF BRIT. AMERICA.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.

St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 23, 1883. no25dwdt

HOLIDAY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED—ELECTRO PLATEDWARE IN Sets and Pieces, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Traveling Companions, Purses, Pocketbooks, etc.

FINEST BRANDS OF TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.

da20 2w H. SHOBT, Fort Street.

DENTISTRY.

I am the only Graduate Practising Dentistry in this City.

J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DE COLLEGE,

OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.

ap11 FORT STREET, - - VICTORIA.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Upstai old Masonic Building, GOVERNMENT STREET.

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& CO.

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MERCHANTS

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LARGE CONSIGNMENTS BY RECENT ARRIVALS.

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Fine Brandies in case or bulk.

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DEUTZ & GELDERMAN, Ay, France,
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WILLIAMS, ENGELBACH, Cadiz,
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Bass' Bottled Ale,
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Groceries, &c.

FRY & SONS, Bristol,
Cocoa and Chocolate.

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Gunpowder and Blasting Powder.

H. SHOREY & CO., Montreal,
Clothing; a fine line of samples for Spring 1884, now on view.

J. D. BELL & CO., Montreal,
Boots and Shoes.

DUNBAR McMASTERS, Ireland,
Salmon Twine.

Turner, Beeton & Co. have also in Stock:

LIVERPOOL SALT, in 112 and 224 lb. bags.

I C Coke and Charcoal TIN PLATE.

GRAIN SACKS. &c., &c.

Indents taken for all kinds of European American or Canadian goods.

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HENRY DOULTON & Co, Lambeth, England, Manufacturers of Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes, Street Gullies, Junction Blocks, Interceptor Traps, Kitchen Sinks, Urinals, Patent Kitchen Filters, etc., and all descriptions of Sanitary Goods. A large stock of the above recently received by the agents,

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

DOULTON & CO'S Glazed Ware Radiating Fire Places, Hearth and Fenders, Specimens to be seen at the agents,

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

PATENT PARQUET WOOD FLOORING, by Howard & Co., London.

Specimens of this flooring in beautiful designs can be seen at the office of the agents, TURNER, BEETON & CO.

WHARF ST., December 17th, 1881. de18

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the entire business of the Brewery from A. Donohue, will pay all outstanding debts and collect all moneys due. The patronage of the public is solicited. de18 JOHN LEAHY.

LION BREWERY,

QUEEN'S AVENUE.

PETERS & SIEBENBAUM.

LAGER BEER BY THE KEG OR BOTTLE, an Excellent and Wholesome article.

☞ All orders addressed to the Lion Brewery will receive prompt attention. oc18 3m

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PORT MOODY—SOME OF THE BEST CITY Lots, being Subdivisions in Lot 26S, Group 1.

VICTORIA WEST—A number of well situated Lots and Blocks, from $150 per Lot upwards.

Apply to H. E. CROASDAILE, Government st., bet. Fort and Broughton. P.O. Box 181. ja1 2w

TO LET.

THE UPPER FLOOR OF THE BUILDING CORner of Government and Bastion streets, lately occupied as a billiard room. de21 ALLSOP & MASON.

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to E. A. WADHAMS, de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON, mh16 Government street.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE HIS Thoroughbred Stallion FRANK HASTINGS, bred by James Merritt, Esq., of Napa, California. He is by MONDAY; dam, SWEETWATER; now 8 years old, and as sound as a new dollar. He has proved himself to be one of the Best Blood Horses ever raised on this coast and a sure foal getter. Full Pedigree will be sent free by post to any party that may require it.

If not sold before the 1st of March next he will stand the coming season in Victoria.

THOS. HARRIS. Victoria, B.C., 20th Dec., 1883. de21

FOR SALE.

THE FAST-SAILING AND WELL-FOUND Pilot Schooner "CAROLENA," 32 tons register, length, 46 feet; beam, 16 feet; depth of hold, 5 feet. Good Sails and Rigging; Staunch and Seaworthy. Lowest possible figure, $1500. For further particulars apply to EDGAR CROW BAKER, Langley street. 17th Dec., 1883. de18

TO LET.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS NINEroomed House on North Park street to rent either furnished or unfurnished. Apply on the premises, or to Jno. Nicholles, Esq., at Wells-Fargo's. de15 URIAH NELSON.

DESIRABLE FARM TO LEASE.

A FARM—SECTIONS 18 AND 19, RANGE VIII, Quamichan District—consisting of 200 acres, 40 to 60 acres of which are cleared and good for meadow or corn. There is a house of five rooms, out houses, capital barn, etc. The house is well adapted for a store, being centrally located on the Victoria-Nanaimo road and near the line of the Island Railway. The land is well watered; the meadow land produces large crops of hay. Will be leased from the 1st January, 1884. For particulars apply to LD. LOWENBERG, de13 Land and House Agent, Government st.

FOR SALE.

A FINE FAMILY HORSE, LADY'S PHAETON AND HARNESS.

For particulars and price apply to W. R. CLARKE, de8 Auctioneer, Yates street.

J. P. BURGESS,

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BUILDING—All orders for Shop or Office Fittings, and Repairs on Buildings will receive prompt attention.

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YATES ST., bet. Broad and Government

JULIUS BARRAN,

PORK PACKER

And Sausage Maker.

IS NOW READY FOR WINTER BUSINESS AND is prepared to make arrangements for the purchase of PURE CORN-FED HOGS on and after the 1st October. se15

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$5,000.

IN EXCHANGE FOR

CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER,

IN THE LATEST STYLES OF

GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS,

—AT—

A. CREGG & SON,

COR. DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.

Victoria, Oct. 27th, 1883. oc28

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 21st Dec., 1883. de22

FURNITURE.

CARPETS,
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EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

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Full Bedroom Sets from $30 up; Extension Dining Tables from $12 up; Chairs from 75cts. up.

Satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.

Wood turning, scroll & band sawing done to order

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Window blinds, curtains, cornices and poles, picture frames, moulding, perambulators, velocipedes &c. Also, an assortment of marbleized iron mantle pieces and grates complete at very low prices.

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Estate of Wm. E. Williams, Deceased,

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present them without delay; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment forthwith.

de21 JOHN BEGG, Administrator.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

And will be out of Quarantine Jan. 2nd, 1884,

22 THOROUGHBRED BULLS, 10 TO 26 MOS. OLD.
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HEREFORD CATTLE,

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I will deliver Stock on board ship here, in San Francisco, at from $175 to $600 each, cash, with feed for the trip to Victoria gratis.

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Ewes are in Lamb, and all stock are choicely selected. Price of the 10 sheep $700; or half for $375.

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The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society,

WILL GIVE A BALL ON THE EVENING OF

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY,

25TH JANUARY, 1884,

At the Skating Rink, Fort street.

TICKETS, - - - - - $3 EACH.

To be had from the Committee.

de18 JAMES RUSSELL, Secty.

GRAND

CHRISTMAS SHOW

—AT—

GOODACRE & DOOLEY'S.

PRIZE BEEF, PRIZE MUTTON

FINE TURKEYS AND FAT GEESE,
ROASTS OF PORK,
FILLETS OF VEAL,
SUCKING PIGS AND
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Are acknowledged to have the

Handsomest Christmas Holiday Show of Meat in the City.

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NOTICE.

R. P. RITHET, ESQ.,

HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY DURING my temporary absence from the province.

J. A. LAIDLAW.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26, 1883. de28

MECHANICS' STORE,

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MR. EDWARD G. TILTON BECOMES MY Partner from this date. The business will be continued under the firm of MARVIN & TILTON.

EDGAR MARVIN.

January 1st, 1884. ja1 1m

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 5TH, 1884.

THE COLONIST.

(DAILY EDITION)

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING (EXCEPT MONDAY)

By D. W. HIGGINS.

SUBSCRIPTION—25 cents per week, delivered in all parts of the city; or $10 per annum (in advance) mailed to any part of Canada.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion 10 cents, each subsequent consecutive insertion 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

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THE PROVINCIAL POLICE.

A government police is a necessary and useful institution and is becoming yearly more important in a province like British Columbia, where a large portion of the country is unsettled, and the scattered population is mainly made up of Indians and Chinese, not to mention the white men that occasionally want looking after. The work of a government police in such a province as ours is mainly detective, and its constitution and training should have a special view to that end. Hitherto the force has been a mere nominal one; but it is probable that in future, in view of the large immigration into and consequent settlement of the district portions of the country, it will have to be enlarged and remodelled. Although it may be necessary that the superintendent of the body should reside in Victoria, so as to be near the members of the government, it is very advisable that it should at least have a force at some central point on the mainland so that he may start at a moment's notice in any direction when its services are required, for in all cases of arresting criminals prompt action is the greatest element of success, especially in the cases of Indians and Chinamen. The success in the past in the arrest of criminals has not been of a very striking nature, and certainly points to a new departure, one of the first conditions of which must be trained detective ability from whatever source it may have to be procured. This is a matter which cannot be left to the future with any safety, but should be attended to at once, and although a man strange to the country might labor under some disadvantages at first, if he had the necessary experience and energy he would soon overcome them with the aid he could procure. Our relations with the Indian, owing to the wise policy pursued towards them, have always been of the most friendly nature and the chiefs themselves have generally assisted in promoting the ends of justice, and if they have sometimes seemed a little tardy it must always be remembered that these men have their own difficulties and diplomatic relations among rival tribes of Indians and have to be consulted as carefully as in more civilized circles. Taking the province as a whole, the small number of serious offences committed in the past has been very creditable, but new conditions which it is necessary to watch and prepare for are continually being evolved, and it is far better to take time by the forelock than allow it to surprise us when we least expect it. It is for this reason, therefore, we urge that the government, police should become something more than a name, and should at least constitute a nucleus which could be easily extended as occasion might require. We all know about the ounce of prevention, and how its neglect often necessitates a good many pounds of cure. On the mainland at present there are several mischievous elements, and among them might be noted the large number of Chinese out of employment. There have also been crimes committed, of which the perpetrators have either escaped or, if tried, the evidence has failed to convict them, as in the case of the Chinese massacre. Every unpunished crime has a demoralizing influence even in a civilized community; it is therefore desirable that if we wish to have peace and quietness within our borders such precautions should be taken as will ensure them, and one of these is an efficient government police with a detective at its head.

Postal.

TO THE EDITOR:—May I claim space in you esteemed paper for the following remarks?

Although comparatively a stranger in this charming little city, I am much interested in its progres and welfare, but regret to see how badly matters are arranged in the post office. Here is an instance: A city letter was mailed to me on Monday morning, the contents of which were of the utmost importance. I called three times on Tuesday, and only on Wednesday afternoon the long-looked for letter was handed over to me; three days being required for the delivery of a Victoria letter. This is not the first time since my arrival in this province that I have had cause to complain, but hope that in drawing attention to this one case it may set matters right.

There is, however, another thing, to which I should wish to draw the attention of the authorities with regard to the delivery at the post office.

The mails arrive generally at one o'clock on three days out of the week from the Sound, and as a rule it takes two hours to sort the letters. I find there are not sufficient boxes to supply the wants of the public, consequently, those not in possession of boxes, have to stand in file, and I have noticed while thus waiting that ladies are in the constant habit of taking precedure of the file and not only asking for their own letters but hold commissions to receive those of a large circle of acquaintances. Gallantry would dictate that ladies should have this privilege, but to business men it is a most serious inconvenience. L. L. D.

VICTORIA, Jan. 3rd, 1884.

The Arrest of Mr. Onderdonk.

TO THE EDITOR.—"Observer's" evident acquaintance with the contents of the affidavit under which the arrest of Mr. Onderdonk was obtained, and his expoundings of law, show clearly the standpoint of his observation.

As to confusion of ideas *he* is certainly considerably obfuscated (perhaps New Year's celebration has something to do with that)or that he is designedly endeavoring to shirk the question.

With regard to one law for the rich and another for the poor, and the righteousness of judges who get up at midnight to prevent absconding of debtors, these things are beside the question.

I maintain that it is a monstrous outrage that a man (either rich or poor) who is known *not* to be absconding from his creditors (and against whom even the prosecuting creditor has not dared to allege such conduct) should be liable to the intolerable indignity of being dragged from his bed and taken to the common gaol, all unwarned and unsuspecting; and it is the more outrageous when the debtor possesses abundant property within the jurisdiction of the court.

Upon enquiry I find that on the mainland such an outrage could not have been legally perpetrated as the law there requires that the creditor should swear (*inter alia*) that the debtor is leaving the country to evade his creditors, and this safeguard is what is needed on Vancouver Island to protect the community from the unfortunate and degrading experience of Mr. Onderdonk. MERCHANT.

VICTORIA, Jan. 4th, 1883.

Letter from Lytton.

LYTTON, Dec. 18th, 1883.

TO THE EDITOR.—We are having very nice, mild weather all through this portion of the district and the prospects of a mild winter are very favorable.

There is no railway work going on above this point, but traders here and at Spence's Bridge expect to have a busy season next year.

Owing to the stoppage of railway construction there are a number of Chinese out of employment, and many of them are destitute of food and clothing, and are compelled to resort to whisky selling and stealing to provide the commonest necessaries of life. The railway company are making rapid progress with the grading, etc., below Lytton, and expect to complete that portion of the work to the crossing a the 50-mile post in about six weeks. At the latter point a large number of workmen are employed in building stone abutments for the iron bridge, which structure they expect to have erected across the Fraser river by the middle of next summer.

Licensing courts were held at Lytton at Spence's Bridge on the 15th inst. by our local magistrates, and the petitions of Messrs. Edward Skuse and Peter Aulap were granted for their retailing of liquors at their respective establishments.

The appointment of Messrs. Langley and Stevenson as magistrates for this district has proved most useful, and both of these gentlemen have shown themselves well qualified to perform the duties appertaining to their positions.

LYTTON.

Treatment of Indians.

TO THE EDITOR:—Two years ago a poor Indian was sick, unable to work and starving at Emory. I gave him food and medicine. He was one or two hundred miles away from his home. I acquainted the Indian agent at New Westminster who was then at Emory. He informed me that his instructions from Dr. Powell would not allow him to give him any assistance unless he returned to his reservation. This, to the Indian, meant death. I have reason to believe that the agent, on his own responsibility, took him to Westminster and cared for him at his own expense. Comment is unnecessary.

RAILWAY.

A CONSPIRACY TO BLOW UP THE OTTAWA BUILDINGS.

What O'Donovan Rossa and McBride Threaten to do.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 26.—It is rumored that a plot is being hatched in this city to blow up the Canadian government buildings at Ottawa with dynamite. One of the ringleaders in the alleged conspiracy is John McBride who loves to be called the O'Donovan Rossa of Buffalo. McBride intimates that a branch of Invincibles is in a flourishing condition in this city. They have been arranging and laying their plans for some time for an invasion of Canada. The execution of Patrick O'Donnell brought their resolve to a focus and they swear not to relinquish their efforts until the leading building of Ottawa and other cities are laid in ruins. The fact, however, that their scheme has been made public and the indifference shown by the police here go to show that it is but a sensational rumor, or at most an effort on the part of McBride to obtain the notoriety for which he has been all his life seeking. The alarming rumor is generally discredited.

Th Wonderful Hat.

The other day a man came into town
A man known to many as Frederick Brown,
Who says that in the bush the other day
He found, when 'twas too late, he'd lost his way;
That striking out, haphazard, and keeping to the left
He reached the place he started from,
Of his senses near bereft.
'Twas then he stopped and knelt—to pray!
Oh! no, 'twas not for that,
But to inspect the compass in the lining of his hat.
Still looking in his hat he took his bearings as he strode,
And safely merged at last upon the well-kept level road.
He mopped the perspiration that his efforts had called forth,
And said, "God bless the needle that pointed to the north!
And bless the man who sold it me;
My duty 'tis to tell,
My compass hat I purchased at the famous I. X. L."

The Wise Heads of the Land

Are at present assembled devising laws and passing measures designed for the people's good, and so it is with other knowing and wise ones who every day go crowding through the door buying their airy, fairy Xmas presents in Toilet Caskets, Odor Cases, Mirrors, Ladies' Companions, Albums, etc., etc., etc., all in PLUSH and in all COLORS; Sure to suit ALL tastes and fancies. Then ———; but why further enumerate the delightful things to be found at this Holiday Trade Centre? We show the best windows on Government street. Don't fail to come and gaze on them, then ———step in and buy. You will find us willing and anxious to make your visit a mutual success. M. W. Waitt & Co. are bound to do THE Holiday Trade of 1883-84 in this city and don't forget it. It is only 10 days till Xmas.

Eastern Canada Mail.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Capt. Ben. Tripp had a Christmas-box left on his doorstep last night in the shape of a basket containing an infant. As the Captain has nine little Tripps of his own, he did not relish his Christmas-box, and sent it to the Infants' Home. The police are endeavoring to discover the unnatural parent.

James Yates, the Winnipegger who blew out the gas at the Revere House when retiring on Friday night, died this morning.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Dr. Beatty, coroner, Lambton Mills, while holding an inquest on the body of Mrs. Gibbs who was murdered on Saturday, died suddenly to-day.

It is stated here that the transfer of Canadian Pacific stock from New York to London is rapidly going on, it being considered a profitable purchase in Europe as an investment. At the present quotations, it is paying nine per cent. The object is to clear it out of the New York market.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The Dominion Millers' Association have had an interview with Sir Leonard Tilley in regard to the wheat duty, which they wish reduced from 15 cents to 7½ cents per bushel, so as to equalize it with the tax on flour which is 50 cents per bbl. The Minister has it under consideration.

HAMILTON, Dec. 26.—Burglars are very active in Hamilton, Ont. Two daring robberies have been recently committed. The houses of Mrs. Bolton and Charles D. Allyn were burglarised.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A train collision occurred on the St. Lambert side of the Victoria bridge, Montreal, yesterday. Arthur Grundy, fireman, was jammed between the two trains and fatally injured.

BELLEVILLE, December 20—In the session of the Kingston Presbytery yesterday, Rev. Mr. Chambers tendered his resignation as Moderator of the Kirk Session of Glenvale, Harrowsmith, and Milton, for the reason that the performance of some of his duties had been rendered unpleasant by the Rev. Mr. Gallagher, who united a man in marriage to his deceased wife's sisier, both of whom were members of the Church in full communion. The candidates for marriage applied to Mr. Chambers to perform the ceremony, when he, in accordance with the discipline of the Church, refused. The parties then appealed to Mr. Gallagher, of Pittsburg, who preformed the ceremony. He says he knew of Mr. Chambers' refusal. The resignation was not accepted. Mr. Chambers then gave notice that he would move against Mr. Gallagher for violation of the rules of the Church discipline.

A Card.

We feel bound to thank our many kind friends and a generous public for the extensive patronage we enjoyed during the holiday season just closed. To say that we were pleased with everybody and everything goes without the proving, for it was only necessary to look at us to see that such was the case. Beyond our hearty thanks there is nothing we can do but to ask you to "call again soon." We carry an immense stock of Books and Stationery; then, our Fancy Goods Department in our particular lines will be found complete, and will be sure to make you buy. We are able and willing to do all the business you can give us. Orders by letter from anywhere promptly filled. —M. W. WAITT & Co., Government st., Victoria, B. C. *

LADIES.—A nice variety in Satin Slippers and Kid Court Shoes from England at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. 2w

Remember Boyd's fine stock of Liquors. Bargains same as last year.

THE HOLIDAY COLONIST.—Parties desiring copies of *The Colonist* of January 1st may secure the same at the bookstores or the publication office for a few days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A GIRL OR WOMAN AS GENERAL SERVANT. China boy kept to do rough work. Apply between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. to Mrs. PREVOST, Rae street. ja5 1w

REWARD—LOST FROM THE "YOSEMITE" IN November last, a Breech-loading Gun, by Gibbs of Bristol, marked R. D. on silver plate; was in a glazed cloth cover. Anyone returning the same or giving information that will lead to its recovery at *The Colonist* office or to Mr. H. Crossdaile will be suitably rewarded. ja5 1w

FOR NAAS RIVER, FORT SIMPSON, AND ALL WAY PORTS.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.'S Steamer

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Will leave the C. P. Navigation Co.'s wharf for the above named ports

On MONDAY, January 21st, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply at office on wharf.

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FOR RIVERS INLET, NAAS AND SKEENA RIVERS, FORT SIMPSON, METLAKAHTLAH AND WAY PORTS.

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THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

BARBARA BOSCOWITZ,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Dickson-Campbell's wharf for the above ports

ON SATURDAY, JAN. 12TH, AT 5 P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

CAPT. J. D. WARREN,
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
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H. MANSELL.

N. B.—To prove it try one bottle. Extensively used in the Army and Navy. ja5

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY NOTIFIES THE public that Low Shell, otherwise Goon Wah, has no authority to act for them, nor will they be responsible for any debts contracted by him in their name. YEE CHONG TAI & CO.

Victoria, 2d Jan., 1884. ja3 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1883.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$855,745 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$29,910 64
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	65,895 11	Gold Bullion	7,919 41
Deposits not bearing Interest $1,113,697 76		Landed and other Property	27,261 73
Deposits bearing Interest 9,497 00		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province $ 1,096 25	
	1,123,194 76	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province 219,531 44	
			220,627 69
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches 1,723,795 18	
		Do. without the Province 28,368 00	
			1,767,163 18
Total Amount of Liabilities	$2,024,834 87	Total Amount of Assets	$2,307,922 05

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1883 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $250,000

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 4th Jan., 1884.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of Jan., 1884.
Ja5 1w (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.,
(Standard copy.)

SAVONA

LOTS FOR SALE.

SAVONAS FERRY, THE TERMINUS OF ONDERDONK'S CONTRACT IN British Columbia. The Foot of Interior Navigation is situated at the Western end of Lake Kamloops. The Districts of Okanagan, Spallumacheen and North and South Thompson are tributary to this point.

☞ A limited number of Lots for Sale. Full particulars at office of

INNES & GRAVELEY,
ja4 B. C. Express Building, Yates street.

PUBLIC APPEAL.

FELLOW CITIZENS, HEAR OUR APPEAL:—You see how the liquor interest has endeavored to select candidates for Municipal offices without consulting you. No other separate business commits such a breach of public courtesy or seeks to make its own interests paramount. This is a declaration of their purpose to manage the City for themselves.

We, the Temperance People of Victoria, therefore desire to make our appeal in the light of the following facts and principles:—

1st. We hold that the truths in drink subsists by no inherent or honorable right, that it cannot be classed as an industry, that it is a monument of murder, of suicide, of insanity, of prostitution, of increased taxation, of prodigate waste, of depreciated labor, of treason to domestic peace, and the prolific matrix of three-fourths of the criminal abominations that deface society.

2nd. We would give prominence to the fact that the opposing temperance element insists that the issues involved in this controversy must be submitted to the verdict of the ballot.

3rd. It is premature to say and improbable to suppose that there is any necessary conflict between the recent decision of the Privy Council with reference to the Crook's Act and the constitutionality of the Liquor License Act of 1883.

4th Whether this be so or not does not alter the fact that the occasion here will call for a Mayor and Council composed of men of sufficient intelligence and character to demonstrate their ability to cope with the difficulties of the situation in a way worthy of the representatives of the people and satisfactory to all order-loving and virtuous citizens.

We therefore earnestly call upon all citizens to unite with us at this critical juncture in our endeavor to organize a defense of our homes and institutions against the tyranny of the drink traffic by using every legitimate means of influencing the nominations and elections, giving in every case the preference to candidates who are most likely to further the ends desired.

Upon grocers we call to banish from their counters the home-polluting evil they have mistakenly associated with their honorable traffic.

To all who are engaged in the traffic, whether manufacturers, wholesale dealers, or those occupied in the retail trade, we would appeal to avail themselves of the present opportune moment to abandon a business reprobated by so many who realize at what a fearful cost to them the rumsellers' livelihood is purchased.

Our numbers are steadily increasing. Our work is being pushed with persevering industry. The leaven of our principles is spreading. We understand the war we are waging. No one can watch the progress of events without saying that the day of doom for the liquor traffic is fast approaching. Temporary defeats only prepare the way for more certain victories.

An early effort is in contemplation for the entire separation of the liquor traffic from the grocery, believing, as we do, that for this branch of the business few, even of those outside pronounced temperance people, have other than words of execration.

AGITATION! DISCUSSION!! ACTION!!!

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JOHN ROBERTSON

Is a Candidate for Election as

Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

I BEG TO THANK THE GENTLEMEN WHO signed my requisition, also the many friends who regretted that they had not been asked to sign the same, and beg to inform them all that, through an omission, I am not eligible for the position of Mayor from the following clause in the Municipal Act, which I am sorry to say has not been complied with by me, not anticipating that I should be asked to stand for the position; although possessing considerable real estate, it does not come within the Act. It is therefore with great regret that I am compelled to withdraw for the present year as a candidate for the Mayoralty, and again thanking you for your proffered support,

I beg to remain, yours very respectfully,
W. R CLARKE.

CLAUSE REFERRED TO.

Clause II. (2)—"In the Cities of Victoria and New Westminster being a British subject and having been for the six months next preceding the day of election the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of real property of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter." ja4

TO CANADA & EASTERN POINTS

IN THE

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E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Agent Passenger Department.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Mannie Bradley, late of Cassiar, free miner, deceased, are required to send particulars of such claims to Arthur W. Vowell, the administrator, or to the undersigned, his solicitors; and all debtors to the estate are required to make payment of their debts either to the administrator or to

DAVIE & WILSON,
Cor. Fort and Langley sts.
Dated Dec. 24th, 1883. de26

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 1, B. C.

REGULAR CONVENTIONS ON EACH FRIDAY of the month at 8 o'clock, at Forrester's Hall, Government street.

Sojourning Knights cordially invited.

mh11 W. S. CHAMBERS, K. of R. & S.

PHILHARMONIC HALL.

A CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN

ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10TH,

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—AND—

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CONVERSAZIONE.

AT JAMES' HALL, MONDAY, 14TH JANUARY.

THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee intend giving an entertainment comprising Music, Solos, Recitations and Tea.

Ladies wishing to bring their needlework are invited to do so. Admission 25 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. de19

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& CO.,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SHIPPING

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ja1 WHARF ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the bench of Licensing Magistrates to be held on the 15th January prox., we intend to apply for a license to supply Ale and Porter to our customers at meals at The Brunswick Restaurant and Cafe, situate on Government street, between Bastion street and the Postoffice.

MESSRS. DODDS & WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 31, 1883. ja1

TO PROPRIETORS OF SHEEP AND CATTLE RANCHES.

A GENTLEMAN FROM AUSTRALIA, WHO has had many years' experience in the management of sheep, cattle and horses, wishes to rent, or take a managing share in a property in the country; or he would select in Australia any of the above from the most noted breeders there, with whom he has a personal acquaintance; he would travel with the stock thus selected to ensure their safe delivery here at a moderate cost. Most satisfactory references given. Address, "A. B.," office of THE COLONIST. de15dw1w

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONL accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other payments to be made to me.

de30 LOWENBERG

A NEW INVENTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS INVENTED A NEW Improved Convertible Sofa, which is unsurpassed for Comfort, Beauty and Style, Durability and Cheapness. The public are invited to call and examine at

E. H. ADLER'S FURNITURE STORE,

Fort street, bet. Government and Broad sts. ja1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS, 1883—NEW YEAR, 1884.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

HOLIDAY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

C. E. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.

CONSISTING IN PART OF

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN SILVER JEWELLERY,

ONLY THIRTY DAYS FROM EUROPE,

ELEGANT DESIGNS IN GOLD BROOCHES, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, RINGS, CHAINS, ETC.,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES IN GREAT VARIETY,

SOLID SILVER TABLEWARE, FISH AND DESSERT SETS,

NEWEST STYLES IN ELECTRO-PLATE.

And a variety of other articles specially adapted for Xmas Presents, the whole forming the most complete and best assorted stock of Watches, Jewellery and Fancy Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, all of which will be offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

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GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

11 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... TWO MILLION POUNDS
TOTAL FUNDS ..... TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND POUNDS

For Insuring Buildings, Merchandise, etc., against Loss or Damage by Fire.

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ASSETS ..... FOUR MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLA

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NEW HOLIDAY GOODS

EX ELDER THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 1st Dec., 1883.

The White House

GOVERNMENT STREET

IS IN RECEIPT OF A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS!

SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

FUR-LINED CIRCULARS AND JACKETS

For Ladies, Misses and Children.

NEW OTTOMAN SILKS, SATIN D'LYONS AND SURAHS,

LATEST STYLES IN CHECKED DRESS GOODS,

BEIGES & HEATHER MIXTURES,

BLACK AND COLORED FRENCH CASHMERES AND MERINOS,
SILK VELVETS AND VELVET RIBBONS IN BLACK AND COLORS,
ZEPHYR GOODS AND UMBRELLAS,
INITIAL AND FANCY BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS in Handsome Boxes containing half-dozen each.

KNIT WOOL GOODS!

New Style BUTTONS in great variety, PLUSH BAGS and SATCHELS,
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,

SOLID SILVER & FANCY JEWELRY

In Unique and Beautiful Designs.

LAMB AND PLUSH LINED KID GLOVES,
SILK HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR,

New Laces, Ruchings and Ties, Millinery, Feathers and Flowers.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS,

Blankets, Sheetings, Comforters, Flannels, Table Linens, Muslins, Knitting Yarns

FOR LARGEST VARIETY!
FOR NEWEST STYLES!
And FOR BEST VALUE! Go to

THE WHITE HOUSE

de2 HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

HENRY SHORT,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

FORT STREET NEAR GOVERNMENT,

HAS RECEIVED FROM LONDON DIRECT A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. mh6 1m REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 5TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 4—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 5—Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Bk Mandalay, Burrard Inlet
Sch L. J. Perry, Roche Harbor

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs J Hearn and family, G Walker, S Macey, T Holmscorn, R M Colford, H Verne, Mrs Wynne.

A Sad Case.

The man John McNeil, who was taken into the gaol suspected of being of unsound mind, has verified the supposition by his strange conduct of late which manifests itself in shouting and violent gesticulations in the middle of the night. In an interview a reporter had with him the other day McNeil talked in a coherent manner for over an hour relating his history lucidly and connectedly. His demeanour was most civil and his appearance so intelligent (his countenance is frank and even prepossessing) as to raise a doubt at one time of the existence of a flaw on his mind. Over the whole story, however, which he related so clearly and apparently truthfully, the hearer could not fail to notice the presence in the narrator's mind of a constant fear that he was being harassed and pursued wherever he went and that almost everyone he met was combined against him to do him bodily harm, a fear that, of course, is entirely without foundation. He says he is a native of Glasgow and first came to California in a ship called the David Law in 1879: that he was taken in hand by the Presbyterians at Portland and worked as assistant preacher in the Fisherman's Mission, Columbia river. He left his house, (Yamhill Co., Oregon), he says, to escape the unmerited vengeance of his neighbors and while admitting that a great deal of his fear may be due to his nervous temperament and imagination, cannot rid himself of the idea that enemies are pursuing him to take his life. Although doubtless a monomaniac on this point it would be quite possible for a person to be in his company for a whole day and yet, if unacquainted with his state, suspect nothing wrong.

A Frozen Nose.

A gentleman of this city has received a letter from a correspondent at Winnipeg who narrates a funny incident in connection with the 40 degrees below zero weather. The correspondent says he was surrounding a red-hot stove when in rushed a tall man holding his nose in one hand and a gripsack in the other.

"Can you tell me," shouted the man, "the cheapest, quickest, and most direct way of getting to British Columbia?"

"By the Northern Pacific railway," was the reply. "I hope you, too, are not thinking of leaving Winnipeg?"

"Yes, I am."

"What's the matter? don't you like this climate?"

"Oh! yes. I like the climate well enough; but this confounded nose of mine don't."

"Your nose?"

"Yes," continued the stranger, exhibiting a badly frost-bitten organ; "every time I poke my nose out-of-doors it gets frozen. This is the third time it has gone back on me this season, and the doctors say if I don't 'light out' I'll lose it altogether. It's come to be a question of nose or no nose. Therefore, I'm off for British Columbia."

And the man ran away to take the first train for the west.

The Orphan's Benefit.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Home drew a large audience to Philharmonic Hall last evening. The views shown were of the Egyptian war and were thrown by means of a powerful oxhydrogen lantern on the canvas and portrayed with life-like fidelity. The lantern was operated by A. J. Langley, Esq., and explained by Mr. Langley, jr. During the progress of the most stirring representations the Artillery Band performed patriotic airs. The Victoria Leiderkrantz, led by Prof. Pferdner, sang a chorus at the beginning and another at the close of the entertainment. Their voices show careful training and the club gives promise of great proficiency. Mr. Langley, senior, recited "The Charge of the Six Hundred," and was loudly applauded. The entertainment concluded with the National Anthem by the Leiderkrantz.

Marine.

Yesterday the steamer Alexander towed the ship Josephus, coal laden for San Faancisco, and the barque Lady Head, with salmon for London, out to sea.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4. — Arrived at 2.30 p.m.:—Steamer Columbia, Portland.

Sailed:—Steamer Empire for Departure Bay. Br. steamer Barnard Castle, Departure Bay.

Weather foggy; wind, light northeast; barometer, 30.18.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The ship Jabez Howes remains ashore. A cable and anchor were laid from her this morning. At 2.30 p. m. she was discharging into lighters.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On New Year's eve an official in one of the local government offices retired to bed with a book and a lighted candle. In due course he fell asleep leaving the candle burning, and towards morning the candle upset and set the bedclothes aflame. The official slumbered on until his flesh began to roast when he awoke and succeeded with great difficulty in subduing the fire, but not until his hands had been quite severely burned.

MR. LEVI LELAND, grand lecturer of the grand lodge of Good Templars of Washington Territory and British Columbia, will lecture in the Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, at 8 o'clock *this* evening. 1t*

SAVONA'S FERRY.—This place is the terminus of Onderdonk's contract in B. C., and a plan of the town site has been prepared, and lots are now offered for sale by Innes & Graveley, B. C. Express building, Yates street. 4w

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will sail for the north on Saturday, Jan. 12th.

THE B. C. Boot and Shoe Store has constantly on hand a choice selection of Eastern and European Goods at lowest rates, Government street. 2w

What Some People Say.

That for best value in Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Purses, Umbrellas, Blankets, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's, Mechanics' Store, Johnson street, three doors from Government. *

That the proposed mutual dry goods association would be a great boon for Victoria.

That for the purpose of calling the attention of the general public to the proposed mutual dry goods association a copy of *The Colonist* is presented to everybody free to-day.

That litigation has already begun respecting the title of certain lands on the Port Moody townsite.

That a heartless fellow has styled ladies' bangs "hair'em, scare'em."

That a pretty little fairy who lives in this city, and who is very fond of having bible stories read to her, ran to her mamma the other day and said, eagerly: "Oh, mamma, please read me that pretty story over again about little Moses and the bulls rushing after him."

That nearly all the new bonnets are made to suit the hair, worn high upon the top of the head.

That some especially pretty walking dresses are made of fine cloth, bordered with feather trimming.

That a lot with 132 feet frontage on Fort street, nearly a mile up from Government, was sold yesterday through Mr. H. E. Croasdaile for $2100.

That the price of gas will probably be shortly reduced from $4 to $3 per 1,000 cubic feet.

That a frightful-looking creature, standing erect, with long shaggy hair, is striking terror into the hearts of the people at Calcutta, Ohio. Has anybody lost a poet?

That a Delaware judge has sentenced a man to pay a fine of $1000 and to be imprisoned for life. If the unfortunate man can't pay the fine it is believed that the judge will add a few more years to his imprisonment.

That one of the robbers killed at Shelby, leaves a wife who is described as very beautiful and having the carriage of a lady of culture. The lady of culture from whom the carriage was stolen should come forward and regain her property.

That a large number of Kamloops lots have been sold, and that prices will be advanced in a few days. Intending purchasers should buy at once and save the advance. INNES & GRAVELEY.

That 1,000 pounds delicious fresh Elgin Creamery Butter just arrived and for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. Fifty cents a pound. *

That if you want a Table Lamp, Langley & Co. are closing out their stock at very low rates. *

That K. C. Miller's, Fort street, is the place for wools and fancy goods. *

That before buying Christmas presents inspect J. Sommer's stock of pictures, frames, etc., Government street, below Parker's. *

That K. C. Miller is sole agent for the Universal Fashion Co.'s perfect fitting patterns. *

That C. D. Rand, Real Estate Broker opposite postoffice, New Westminster, has large lists of town lots at Port Moody and New Westminster, and is prepared to transact business to perfect satisfaction. Parties visiting the mainland will do well to see him. *

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done. *

That in a prayer meeting in Westfield, Mass., a brother arose and said: "I want to hear sung that beautiful hymn, 'Split Doore.'" A ripple of laughter was suppressed by a sister who struck up "Gates Ajar." "That's it! that's it!" the brother shouted, as he sat down to enjoy the melody.

That "I beg a thousand pardons for coming so late." "My dear sir," replied the lady, graciously, "no pardons are needed. You can never come too late."

That Mr. W. A. Robertson will stand for Johnston street ward.

That Capt. Spring had a serious relapse yesterday and grave fears are entertained.

That a requisition asking Mayor Redfern to stand for re-election received many signatures yesterday.

Sudden Death.

Yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock Mr. J. Ure Smith entered the Bank Exchang, Yates street, complained of a pain in the side, and, before any reply could be made him, fell to the floor. He was immediately raised up and placed in a chair, but he shortly rose and fell again, and was again placed in a chair, but by the time Dr. Jackson, who had been sent for, arrived he was dead. Dr. Jackson made an examination and gave a certificate to the effect that the deceased came to his death from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors and exhaustion. The body was afterwards removed to Mr. Hayward's undertaking rooms. The deceased lived with special officer Ogilvie at Point Ellis, but so far as could be learned had not slept there for a week or more. Upon his person was found a saving's bank book in which there was a moderate sum to his credit. Mr. Smith was about 48 years of age and a native of Glasgow, but left early in his youth and went to Montreal, where he lived for many years. He came to this country in '62 or '63 in the employ of the H. B. Co.; had been for some time purser of the steamer Otter, but latterly had been employed in the schooner service of Capt. Spring. The deceased, who was a single man, had no relatives in the province.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from Mr. Hayward's undertaking rooms, Government street.

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.—It would be a well advised action on the part of the P.C.S.Co.'s agents to cause a convenient sidewalk to be placed leading from the outer wharf to the public highway. The state of the ground on the arrival of the Queen of the Pacific last Tuesday was such that many passengers who would have gone ashore to visit the city were unable to do so, and those who had no choice left were compelled to wade through a veritable slough. Were a footway constructed there is little doubt the corporation would assist by extending the public sidewalk from Capt. Spring's and meet the one that would lead to the wharf. First impressions are apt to be lasting with new-comers.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.—Mr. M. Bantly, the famous Johnson street cigar manufacturer, was accidentally omitted from our list on Tuesday. Mr. Bantly, though in operation but a few months, already finds a brisk demand for his goods, which are pronounced to be a very superior article. He employs white labor exclusively and considers the chances for a largely increased trade encouraging. 5w*

PROPOSED

Mutual Dry Goods Co-operative Association, Limited.

NEXT TO THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

THE ABOVE WOULD BE THE FINEST BOON EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA AND DISTRICT.

The proposer of this wishes to place before the ladies and gentlemen and public of Victoria and British Columbia the great advantages obtained by Co-operation.

He proposes to establish a Dry Goods Store in Victoria exactly on the same principle as the Army and Navy and Civil Service Stores in London with the organization and working of which he is thoroughly well acquainted.

The proposed capital is $250,000, to be raised in 5,000 shares of $50 each.

With the above capital the Association would be able to go direct to any of the manufactories, the commission agents being dispensed with. He proposes to have a standard profit of 10 per cent. on the cost on all goods, thus the public would be able to purchase from the Association fully 50 per cent. cheaper than at the present time. The business transactions would be strictly FOR CASH.

Taking into consideration the discount they would receive for cash purchases, the inducements merchants would have in offering to the Association the very best value for cash, knowing there would be no chance of loss, the special bank rates of exchange which the large return would demand, and the special freight charges we should be able to contract for—these and a few other items combined would amount from 10 to 15 per cent. discount on the cost of importing.

With the above facilities it would be in the power of the Association to *sell* goods at the same price, or less, than it would *cost* any retail merchant in Victoria to lay them down, the Association at the same time reaping a profit of 10 per cent.

With the great and quick sales which must needs ensue from a selling at a profit of 10 per cent. the Association would be able to have an experienced buyer constantly in the markets, and the public of Victoria would be supplied with the latest novelties at the very lowest possible price. While every shareholder making a purchase would be saving about 50 per cent. he would at the same time be giving to the Association from 20 to 25 per cent. profit, which would go to the benefit of the Association, which, I have explained, with 10 per cent, standard profit and from 10 to 15 per cent. discount on importing, which, from the large and ready cash purchases, the Association would receive.

He also proposes to charge those who are not shareholders a nominal fee for the privilege of buying, which would be readily paid, as only one small transaction would repay the entrance fee.

It is now hoped that this is put before the public in a good light, that they will see through it at once that it is a *bona fide* thing, and that they for their own benefit will readily respond to it. Any one who has noticed the rapid progress of similar associations in England will plainly see that this, like them, will be a great financial success, and if it is not too much to anticipate that in less than five years each share will be worth at the least $500. This should offer to the public a greater inducement than investing in real estate. A form similar to this should be sent to the postoffice, Victoria, addressed:

The Mutual Dry Goods Association, Limited:

Allot me ..... shares in the above Association now in process of formation.

No money should be enclosed with the application, as there will be no call upon the shares until after the meeting of the shareholders and the appointment of a secretary and committee. Each application will be placed in rotation as received, and should the applicants exceed the number of shares required the earliest applicant will receive the first allotment.

The general meeting of shareholders would be announced at the earliest possible date, the shareholders would have the management in their own hands, and at the first meeting elect a committee of management, each shareholder having a vote in the same.

Ladies and gentlemen, and the public generally, who desire to obtain shares should apply at once, as similar advertisements have gone north and on the mainland, and it is expected there will be a quick response to an undertaking of this kind, as it is for their own interests; also, all those who have friends up country would do well to place this before their notice as special attention will be given to the Country Order Department.

To young ladies who are fond of being supplied with the latest novelties at the lowest possible prices, this offers to them a safe, sure, and remunerative investment.

Everybody should take advantage of this opportunity and obtain at least one share, as everybody during a twelve-month must lay out something in Dry Goods. Supposing the amount spent by a lady with a family, in a year, to be $150, it would certainly not be less, the $50 paid for the share she would receive in the above outlay, as had she purchased elsewhere she would have paid $200 more for the same goods. The undertaking speaks for itself to be in the interest of every Dry Goods Purchaser in British Columbia.

To one and all,
Both great and small,
Rich and poor, dark and fair,
Now for a treat yourselves prepare.

If to support it through thick and thin you'll not delay,
You'll find you will not be short of cash on a rainy day.
The proposer of this company assures you, if for it you'll go,
That for a little money you shall have a great big show.

In order that this may be well circulated I have pleasure in presenting you with a free copy of *The Colonist* this day. Also, many of the ladies and gentlemen and public of Victoria will find that circulars have been issued to them soliciting their patronage. *

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT RECEIVED BY SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

LEGGINGS.—A large assortment of English Leggings just being opened at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. 2w

FIDELITY Corn fed Hams, just in from Cedar Rapids, for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. *

IMPORTED Burton-on-Trent XXX Ale on draught at Occidental Hotel. 3m

PROGRESS.

Buildings Erected During the Year.

CAPT. REVELEY.—A handsome new residence, Saanich road. A two story frame building with stone basement and containing some dozen rooms. The house is well finished throughout and is provided with every convenience. Contractors: McKillican & Anderson.

MR. JESSOP.—The building formerly known as the Central Hall has been moved broadside to the street and turned into two good dwellings, having four rooms, each on the first floor, and three above, lighted by dormer windows on the roof.

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.—This is a substantial two story wooden building, thirty-eight feet by forty-eight feet, fronting on Rae street. It contains in all ten rooms: a school-room fifteen by twenty-two feet; dining-room fifteen by twenty feet; kitchen fifteen feet by sixteen feet; three dormitories sixteen feet by twenty-one and one-half feet, eighteen feet by twenty-feet, and fifteen feet by twenty feet. Also, three bed-rooms twelve feet by fourteen feet, and parlor fourteen feet by fourteen feet, with bath-room, wash-room, store-room and wood-shed. Cost, $4,500. Architect, Mr. S. C. Burris; contractor, Mr. Charles Hayward; completed last November.

MR. P. A. IRVING.—Ornamental one story cottage on corner of Cook and Richardson streets. This residence is in the Queen Anne style, and contains drawing, reception and dining rooms with entrance hall; also, three bedrooms, dressing room, bath room, kitchen, scullery and laundry, servant's room, pantry, with stone cellar. This cottage has been handsomely fitted up. Architect, Mr. John Teague; carpenter and joiner, S. Gray; mason and plaster work, H. Carroll; plumbing, A. & W. Wilson; painting and glazing, Eli Harrison.

WILLIAM MCKEON.—The new Oriental hotel on Yates street. This is a brick building of three stories with thirty feet frontage and one hundred and twenty-two feet deep. The front is supported on arches resting on an iron column, and bay windows run through the two upper stories. On the ground floor are ladies' and gentlemen's dining saloons, in rear of which is a commodious kitchen furnished with one of Hill's ranges, broiler, etc. Further back still is a bake house furnished with oven, etc; also, store-rooms, pantreys, etc. On the two upper flats there are about forty bedrooms, each furnished with a fire place and closets. The house is fitted with water and gas, and will be handsomely furnished. The front is surmounted by a handsome pediment and flagpole, and its general design is light and effective. Architect, Mr. John Teague; carpenter work, Smith & Clark; mason and plaster work, H. Carroll; cut stone, Mr. Phillips; plumbing, Stewart & Braden; painting and glazing, Lettice & Sears; iron work, Albion Iron Works.

First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street—This church has been tastefully and substantially restored after the damage it received by fire in September last. The church building has received a new roof and been generally repaired. At the end of the church a new school house has been added 30 feet by 50 feet with a vestry 10 feet by 12 feet. The design of the new school house is similar to that of the church, with a gable roof. The ceiling is flat and it is capable of accommodating some 200 children. The addition of the school house has very much improved the appearance of the church, and it has been so arranged that if at any time it becomes necessary to enlarge the church, both buildings can be thrown into one. Architect, John Teague, Esq.; contractors, Messrs. McKillican & Anderson.

Mr. M. T. Johnston—A handsome two story frame residence on the road leading from Government house to Fort street. The house is of wood, 2 storys with shingle roof and tin deck. The main building is 40 feet by 44 feet containing on the first floor, dining room 17x26 feet; drawing room 17 feet by 26 feet; library 17x13 feet; nursery 17x13 feet; hall 8x39 feet. At the front of the house is a bay window extending to both storys. The upper storey is divided into 8 rooms, viz., 6 bed rooms, a bathroom and dressing room at the end of the hall which is 8x30 feet. The back addition is 22x38 feet one storey, and contains—kitchen 13x14 feet, bedroom, pantry, wash room and store room with a verandah on both sides. Contractors, McKillican & Anderson.

Capt. Spring has erected a new frame residence on the Dallas road fronting the harbor.

William Heathorne—A large addition to his shoe factory on Government street, consisting of a three story building in the rear 30x60 feet, with the third story extending over the second story of the premises on Government street, the whole being covered with an asbestos roof. The upper portion of the front has been neatly remodelled, and the ground floor of the portion of the new building on Government street, originally intended for offices, is to be fitted up as the Brunswick restaurant for Messrs. Dodds & Walker. Architect, Mr. John Teague; contractors, M Humber, brick work; Smith & Clark, carpenter work; Lettice & Sears, painting; Jas. Miller, wrought iron; Albion Iron Works, cast iron, and the iron work and fitting up of the new elevator in the rear of the building.

Albion Iron Works—During the past year several large additions were made to the Albion Iron Works. Upon Discovery street a new foundry building has been erected 60x120 feet. To this building has been added the old Atlas foundry building 61x40 feet brought from its original site. The contractor for this building was D. F. Adams.

A two story frame building for office purpose has also been erected on Chatham street. On the ground floor is the general office and in the second story the manager's office and draughting room.

Also a boiler shop 40x120 feet extending between Herald and Chatham streets, being an addition to the old Shaw and Kuna premises. With the addition the building is 240 feet long and under the new building is storage for iron. Contractor, J. R. Elford. The whole of these buildings were erected under the superintendence of Mr. John Teague, architect.

Welch, Rithet & Co.—The Victoria wharf, Shoal Point, outer harbor, erected by Welch, Kithet and Co. for the use of the San Francisco steamers, was commenced in Oct., 1882. The wharf extends in a S. W. direction 600 feet, and is 100 feet in width and is supported by over 1000 piles. The caps are 12 inches square, joists 10 by 12 inches, intermediate joists 4x10 inches. The wharf was completed in May last. At its further extremity a large shed 200 feet long by 60 feet deep and 14 feet high has been erected. This is of original construction light timber only been used. The wharf was built by Mr. Atkin of Seattle and may now be said to have been fully tested. The sea walls are filling in and are not yet completed. From the wharf a road is being cut to the inner harbor where another wharf will be erected for local traffic. The cost of the wharf has been $23,000, and there is now a bill for the local house authorizing the construction of a tramway from the wharf to the city. The whole of the work has been executed from the plans and under the superintendence of Mr H. O. Tiedeman, architect.

Hudson Bay Company.—The retaining wall and new warehouses and offices on Wharf street. The retaining wall is 220 feet long, 22 feet high, with a foundation 16 feet deep, laid in cement. This wall at the base is 5 feet tapering at the summit to 20 inches. The wall was completed at the end of November and the cost was $10,000.

The new building erecting on the wharf near the bridge is in reality only a wing or commencement of a fine brick block 220 feet long, which will be proceeded with in the spring. The building at present erecting is built up to the retaining wall and is 38x50 feet, and will be four stories high from the wharf, the foundation being of concrete, 16 feet deep. The two lower stories will be used as warehouses by the Hudson Bay Co., while the two upper ones will be occupied by the C. P. N. Co. as offices. The front of the building will be of handsome design in ornamental stucco in the renaissance style. The lower windows and entrance will be circular headed, and the former will contain plate glass 5x10 feet. The upper windows will be 11 feet in height and of novel design, and will contain glass 36x66 inches. The office of the C. P. N. Co. will occupy the whole of the first floor on Wharf street, and the second story, for the present, will be left in abeyance. The large and handsome entrance on the southern side of the building is intended to serve as a general entrance when the block is completed. The whole will be 220 feet long and surmounted by a tin roof. Architect, Mr. H. O. Tiedeman; executed by day's work under Mr. Kinsman as clerk of works.

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharves.—The whole of the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharves have been renewed during the year with spiles, joists and flooring.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, Jan. 4.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Peter Piscara, and a Fort Rupert Indian named Jim, on remand, were charged with violently assaulting Special Constable Ogilvie on the night of the 25th of December last.

Mr. McElmen appeared for Pescaro.

Special Constable Ogilvie, sworn, stated: He called upon Emily, a Fort Rupert Indian, about a shawl that he suspected an Indian woman of stealing; the prisoners were present in the room; when he left he asked Pescaro for his stick, but when he got hold of it prisoner wrenched it from him, and Jim then struck him a severe blow on the forehead, and the blood trickled down and blinded him; he did not know if Pescaro struck him or not, but was positive that the Indian Jim put on a jumper, and that he was the man who assaulted him in Cormorant street; no other persons were present except those mentioned.

To Mr. McElmen—I called at the house on Broad street after dark on my way home; both prisoners were unknown to me: I am not sure about Pescara, but he is very like the man I saw; I have no further recollection; (the waistcoat of the officer was produced covered with blood, with the broken watch chain attached.

To his honor—I can give no reason for the assault.

To Supt. Bloomfield—The Indian woman showed me a pawn ticket.

To his honor—The Indian could not have interfered on account of the stick.

Dr. Matthews, sworn, stated that he attended Mr. Ogilvie at the gaol the day after Christmas; he was very weak and his face was covered with blood and almost pulseless; the artery on the right temple had been cut, and there was a large wound down the left side of the forehead, and the skull was bare some 2 inches square; this wound might have been caused by a stick; there was a deep wound on the left cheek and part of th upper jaw broken; part of the bone wae loose and had to be removed; the arterys on the right temple had to be taken up.

Robert Cluney stated he was a watchman; he recognized Ogilvie after he was knocked down, and the two prisoners; they were having a tussle about the stick; Pescare had it and struck Ogilvie on the forehead; he reported the matter to the police station and returned with the officers who arrested the prisoners.

The court adjourned.

The Gaol.

It seems only reasonable that there should be at least some elementary medical necessaries kept in the gaol for instant application in case of prisoners or others brought in suffering from severe injuries or bleeding profusely. What these should be is for a medical man to say, but probably some brandy, lint and sticking-plaster should be among the number. A doctor when sent for requires time to arrive, and as these cases are most apt to demand treatment at a late hour at night when it is difficult to procure what is necessary their absence from the premises might cause a man to lose his life while he was waiting the doctor's arrival.

A COLLISION.—About 5 o'clock Wednesday morning a collision occurred between two hacks on Fifteenth street, near F, in which Tom Fitzgibbon, one of the drivers, was dangerously, if not fatally injured. At the time of the accident P. H. Baugher, the driver of the other hack, was on his way back to town from the Cottage, and Fitzgibbon was driving a load out. As the hacks neared Baugher brought his team to a standstill, and a moment afterwards the hacks collided, Fitzgibbon being thrown violently to the ground, falling on His head. He was picked up, when it was found he had received a severe wound just above the forehead, his neck also being blackened and swollen. He was afterwards conveyed to his home on Alder street and medical aid summoned, but although everything possible has been done for him, it is feared he is fatally injured.—*Portland Standard.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Mr. Halliday, 1st assistant teacher, has been appointed principal of the boys' school vacated by the resignation of Mr. J. McKenzie. The appointment gives entire satisfaction.

FOR NAAS RIVER.—The C. P. N. Co.'s Otter will sail for Naas river, Fort Simpson and way ports at 4 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 21st.

THE VINTNERS.—At a meeting yesterday they nominated their president (Mr. Fell) for mayor and a requisition was circulated in his behalf in the afternoon.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

FENIAN SCARE.

Another Railway Collision.

SUBSCRIPTION FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES AT TORONTO.

The Governor-General Subscribes $2,500.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Atkins announces a new book written by Queen Victoria. It is entitled "More Leafs from my Journal of Life in the Highlands from 1862 to 1882." Copies have been already presented to a few privileged persons.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—Over thirty arrests of persons suspected in connection with the murder of Lieut.-Col. Sudecken have been made.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Midland railway company's track and depots were guarded last evening to prevent a Fenian outrage. Several other railroads are similarly protected.

PARIS, Jan 4.—Nihilists are much disturbed in consequence of activity of police since the murder of Lieut.-Col. Sudecken. It appears the Nihilist movement is directed from Paris and Genoa.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Jan. 4.—Relations between England and Egypt are strained. Egypt sent a note to Great Britain pointing out the present state of affairs. Egypt continues asking for final settlement of the of the Soudan question. In case England refuses the assistance asked for the khedive and ministry are determined to abandon to Turkey eastern Soudan and to reduce the Egyptian tribute to the Porte. Egyptian troops will then be concentrated in Egypt proper, thus giving a force of 15,000 men to protect the frontier without any English army. Evelyn Baring thinks 15,000 men insufficient for that service.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—A collision occurred last evening on the Canadian railway between this city and Ottawa, by which one resident of Montreal and thirty officials were injured. Capt. R. C. Adams, of this city, received the greatest injuries though not considered fatal. The accident happened at St. Martin.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Hopes are now entertained that all the wounded in the hospitals will recover. It is definitely arranged to have a public burial to-morrow. The mayor received a telegram from Lord Melgund to-day stating the Governor-General would subscribe $2,500 to the fund for the relief of the bereaved families. Public subscriptions are coming in freely.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—News of the loss of the large Philadelphia clipper ship Adam M. Simpson in the Bolivian passage north of Bornes has caused a great deal of talk in marine circles. She was one of the best known vessels sailing from this port. Captain Sumner took her to San Francisco where she loaded for Liverpool. Her 133 days voyage was one of the most eventful that any Philadelphia ship ever had. The Simpson was bringing 2000 tons of sugar from the Phillipine Islands and her cargo was valued at $165,000. She was commanded by Captain Allison Call whose wife was among the passengers.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Post's Rome correspondent telegraphs that the Pope's secretary, Monseignor Boccali, has opened letters from America addressed to Leo XIII, containing Fenian threats of assassination, should the Pope continue supporting England against the Nationalist cause in Ireland. The letters state that the protection which the Italian government gives the Pope, who is now the only sovereign safe from dynamite, will be of no avail.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—A meeting was held in the Grand hotel this evening by the committee having in hand the project of holding a worlds' fair in this city in 1887. Gov. Stoneman presided. An executive committee was appointed composed of fifteen of the most representative men of the state, among whom are Gov. Stoneman, Maj. Bartlett, Charles Crocker, Jas. C. Flood, Irving M. Scott, Capt. Charles Goodall, Wm. Alvord and W. T. Coleman.

A suggestion was made to the executive committee that they make it their duty to obtain a million dollars, guarantee fund. Numbers present offered $10,000 each to such a fund. It is expected that little difficulty will be encountered in obtaining it. The next move will be to obtain an appropriation from congress on the strength of this guarantee fund. Then the state legislature will also be applied to for aid.

Something Recherche in Butter.

Eagle or White Clover Elgin Butter selling at Fell & Co.'s at fifty cents per pound in one, three, five and ten pound tins. California Grass Butter by Monday's steamer. *

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.—All parties wishing to join the above order and become a charter member of a new council about to be instituted in this city, by a qualified organizing officer of the order, will please call on the undersigned, or on Dr. Jackson and be examined at once. Henry Gribble, Government street. N. B.—This order has no connection with the Order of Chosen Friends of Indianapolis from whom it separated in Dec., 1881. *

KICKING HORSE PASS.—The railway syndicate. The Settlement Bill. The Island Railway. The Graving Dock—and *sitch*—For these knotty points provision is made whether under the auspices of the government engineers or contractors, individually or collectively, to daily record the progress of these various schemes and enterprises, in all their purity of motives, by utilizing Lett's and other publishers Diaries for 1884 in their different gradations to be found at

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

HOLIDAY CONFCTIONERY—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

CERISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

INVESTIGATING THE HOWSE PASS.

Mr. Neilson and Party Have a Rough Experience.

Mr. Neilson and party of eleven men from the Howse Pass, arrived in town on Thursday night. They had been engaged in the pass for the last three months, running preliminary lines west from the Bow River Summit to the Blaberry Summit, a distance of nearly thirty-three miles. For three days prior to the completion of the work, the men were working in snow five feet in depth. On Monday, Dec. 3, the work was finished, and the party started "homeward bound," reaching Bow River Summit after six days' tramp. No snow was encountered from about four miles east of the Blaberry until a point about eight miles west of the Bow River was reached. Here snow to the depth of three feet had fallen. From this time the endurance of the men was tested to the utmost, and to add to their dismay, their stock of provisions was very low. Indeed, so reduced had their supplies become, rations were dealt out very sparingly. During the breaking of the road, Mr. Neilson, both in word and act, inspired his men with hope and courage. There was only one shovel in the outfit, and this was rarely out of Mr. Neilson's hands. After two days' tramping through snow from three to five feet deep, the outcoming party were met by the party with eight toboggans loaded with provisions. Some of Mr. Neilson's men took the raw beef and devoured it with a relish. On Sunday the whole party, now numbering twenty-nine men, turned out to break the trail, and succeeded in making about one mile and a half, and discovered that about the same distance would bring them to Walton's pack train, which had been sent out to meet them. The next day was spent by the pack train breaking about half the distance towards the men, when it was given up and the train turned back. The survey party meanwhile broke trail about three-quarters of a mile, and found themselves on Glacier Lake, where there was good travelling, and succeeded in reaching the river, where teams were waiting to convey them to Walton's camp, where they arrived on Monday night about dark. Next day the men walked to End of Track where they embarked for Calgary.—*Calgary Herald.*

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*2w J. DASSONVILLE & Co.

SIMPLY miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pain in the back for twenty years. dw.

THERE is no remedy known to medical science that is more positive in its effect to cure Cholera Morbus, Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, and all Bowel Complaints than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. (35)

J. E. KENNEDY, dispensing chemistt Cobourg, says that no blood purifier tha' he has ever handled has had such a large sale as Burdock Blood Bitters, and adds, "In no case have I heard a customer say ought but words of praise for its remedial qualities." (31)

MR. T. S. WILSON, principal first violin Victoria Amateur Orchestra, has resumed LESSONS IN VIOLIN PLAYING. Address, Frederick street, Victoria. 2m

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BON BONS.—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is: Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STERLING.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

de23 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.

FLITCROFT EVANS.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.

JOHN D CAMPBELL.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illosillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).

A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
C. McHARDY.

no30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains, then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Saw-Mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the eastern boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English bay, thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 600 acres, more or less.

de1 R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Sub-divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of Victoria City Lots 1360 and 1361.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivisions will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the third day of January, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivisions or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
26th September, 1883. se27

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to Lease 50,000 Acres of Timber Lands, situated on the Shuswap River, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Mr. W. A. Beddoe's lease intersects the said river; thence up-stream, following the course of the river, to the forks thereof; thence up the right and left branches of said river a distance along each of 8 miles, more or less, and having a width of 1½ miles on each side of the river and its branches.

MARA & WILSON.

Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1883. no13

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria. for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government street, Victoria, to William McGirr and Charles Smith.

CHARLES PAGDEN.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land on the East bank of the Columbia River, beginning at G. J. Ainsworth's southwest corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence northerly and westerly, following base of mountains, 140 chains; thence due west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of river to point of commencement.

And a further piece, commencing at G. J. Ainsworth's southeast corner post; thence due east 80 chains, to a post on west bank of Illicilewat River; thence following the meanderings of the Illicilewat south to a post at its junction with Columbia River; thence following bank of Columbia northerly and northwesterly to point of commencement.

D. M. EBERTS, Applicant.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land:—

First commencement post marked A, west bank Shuswap River; thence following River three miles southerly; thence one mile westerly; thence three miles northerly, along foot of mountain; thence one mile easterly to beginning; containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, east bank of Shuswap River; thence east two miles to post at foot of mountain; thence southerly two miles; thence westerly two miles to river; thence northerly, following river to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

Third commencement post marked A, left bank Eagle River; thence easterly or northerly along the river one mile; thence southerly along mountain one mile, to shore of Seven Mile Lake; thence following lake westerly one mile; thence southerly one mile to beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, viz:—

First commencement post marked A, south shore Three Valley Lake; thence southerly and south-westerly six miles to post; thence easterly one mile; thence northerly and north-easterly six miles; thence westerly one mile to beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, at foot of mountain near Three Valley Lake; thence following mountains south-easterly two miles; thence south-westerly one mile. thence north-westerly two miles; thence north-easterly one mile to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.

no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows;—

Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows:

Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 16 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES HAMILTON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to present the same on or before the 1st day of January, 1884, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors to the Executrix.

Dated Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2td

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line, the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

no7

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing described tract of land, about 2,000 acres, more or less, in extent, is hereby set apart and reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz: The tract of land about two miles long and one and a half miles wide, bounded to the north by the Upper Columbia Lake, and to the south by the Kootenay River, and on the east and west by the mountains.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30 1m

NOTICES.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "I," north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.

Hat Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island, from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.

W. R CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec 10th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile, thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.

Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point.

WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.

Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highways are hereby established, viz:

Commencing at a point where the line between Ranges I. East and I West intersets the Mount Newton cross road; thence due north, along said range line, to its intersection with McTavish's cross road, a distance of 2½ miles, more or less, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of said line.

Also, commencing at a point where the line between Ranges I. and II. East crosses Wain's cross road; thence due north, along said range line, to the seeshore, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1883. de22 1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD KELLY, deceased, and in the matter of the Petition of MARY SCOTT and the Trustees Act, 1850.

BY ORDER OF THIS HONORABLE COURT the heirs of Edward Kelly, late of Nanaimo, British Columbia, who died about the 12th day of April, 1869, are to send in their claims to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Court, or to Messrs. Davie & Wilson, of Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors for the petitioner, within three months from the date hereof, otherwise the estate will be realized and the proceeds thereof paid to the said petitioner, who claims to be solely entitled thereto.

Dated the 12th day of November, A.D. 1883.

By order. JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, British Columbia.

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NOTICE.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADmission as Students-at-Law and Articled Clerks will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1884.

J. P. WALLS, Secretary.

Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. no18td

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NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING PETItions for Private Bills will expire on the 24th day of January, 1884.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly

no30 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th Sept., 1883. no16

HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the South boundary line of Lot 202, Group 2, distant seven chains to the East of the South-West corner of said lot; thence S. 17° W. 180 links; thence S. 6° W. 200 links; thence S. 28½° E. 300 links; thence S. 15° W. 550 links; thence S. 29½° W. 200 links; thence S. 51° W. 200 links; thence N. 70½° W. 250 links; thence S. 80° W. 250 links; thence S. 35½° W. 500 links; thence S. 27½ W. 800 links; thence S. 16° W. 9,250 links (more or less), to North road.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 5th Dec., 1883 de7 1m

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A. L. STOKES,
Asst. Supt. Traffic, Portland.

Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec., 1883. de18

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LICENSES to prospect for coal. for one year from the date hereof, under the provisions of the "Coal Prospecting Act, 1883," over a tract of 24,480 acres, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, lying immediately to the north of the 50th parallel of latitude, have been issued to the following persons, viz: H. E. Croasdaile, C. E. Pooley, H. E. Peck, F. W. Peck, C. W. Horth, W. H. Coburn, Wm. McGregor, John Dick, John Kurtz, H. F. Heisterman, Jas. McGregor, N. Chandler, Jas. Anderson, C. T. Dupont, L. M. Peck, E. V. Bodwell, W. S. Chandler, F. C Gamble, M. J. Dupont, T. E. Peck, C. S. Finlaison, Mary Cooper, S. A. Beaumont, Jas. Beaumont, H. Cooper, E. Cook, J. A. Cook, Ezra Cook, Z. Johnston, H. Beaumont, C. M. Cameron, G. W. Sargison, R. G. Tatlow, I. W. Powell, D. Oppenheimer, I. Oppenheimer, A. W. Jones, W. Shears, J. L. Raymur, F. S. Barnard, J. B. Matthews, Julia Oppenheimer, Celia Oppenheimer, Jette Oppenheimer, M. F. Tatlow, D. Lindsay, H. B. Good, J. Davies, Clara E. Dupont, H. Moffatt, D. M. Eberts.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 27th Nov., 1883. no30

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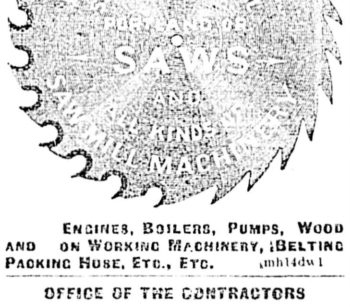
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NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

NOTICE.

MY PRACTICE FROM THIS DATE AND DURing my temporary absence from the province, will be carried on under the charge of Mr. J. Stuart Yates, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and Mr. George Jay, Solicitor.

Letters addressed to me as usual will receive due attention. EDWIN JOHNSON.

Victoria, 1st Dec., 1883. de2dw1m

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS

MARKED "FISH HATCHERY," ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received up to the 10th January, 1884, for the erection of a building on Haigh's Stream, near New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at this office on application to Mr. Thomas Mowat.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries for B.C.

Victoria, B.C., December, 1883. de18td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN CONsequence of the impossibility of favorably considering any of the bids which were opened on the 6th inst., for the construction of a road to be extended between New Westminster and Granville, via False Creek Trail, the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works invites fresh tenders for the same work, to be received up to noon of Monday, the 7th January next.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender and bond obtained as before.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 12th Dec., 1883. de14td

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE UNdermentioned Lands will be received up to

NOON ON THE 31ST DAY OF DEC., 1883:

CITY OF VICTORIA.
LOTS 873, 874 AND 875.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION, situate about one mile from the Town of Esquimalt, on the Road to Victoria containing 3 ac., 2 r. and 38 p., or thereabouts, and BUILDINGS thereon.

KANAKA RANCH, nearly all Lot 29, containing about 9 acres.

Parties tendering are requested to state HIGHEST CASH TENDER.

The Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to

REV. FATHER McGUCKIN, O. M. I.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1883.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROVINCIAL Government will be closed from Monday, the 24th, to Wednesday, the 26th instant, inclusive; and from Monday, the 31st instant, to Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, inclusive.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1883.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rule of Court," viz:

"There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court "from the 24th day of December, 1883, to the 10th "day of January, 1884, both inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause "tried except by consent."

By Command,

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom those presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney General. } WHEREAS IT IS PROvided by Section 88 of the "Jurors Act, 1883," that the said Act (except as hereinafter provided) shall not come into force until a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and published in the British Columbia Gazette.

And whereas the said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "Jurors Act, 1883," shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. de21 1m

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDed by Section 41 of the "County Court Act, 1883," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed to be in force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor to that effect, published in the British Columbia Gazette.

And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby fix and proclaim the said Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be thereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. de22 1m

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